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14 August 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Project Director of Operations,

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SUBJECT: NACA Interest and Participation in AGUATONE;

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[redacted] Discussion with me on 14 August 1956

25X1 1. As I have already informed you, [redacted] met with me this date to discuss
25X1 some NACA/AGUATONE problems. Ordinarily, he would have met with [redacted]
25X1 Project [redacted] Officer, who is absent from Headquarters this week. [redacted] points
25X1 for discussion were administrative and operational. [redacted] I have dis-
cussed the administrative problems with Mr. Cunningham who is taking action, and
submit the operational ones to you for whatever action you wish to take.

25X1 2. [redacted] of NACA plans to leave on Tuesday, 21 August, for
25X1 Los Angeles to spend two days with Lockheed, then proceed to the Ranch for a week.
25X1 Mr. Press asked, and I agreed, that we would make the reservation for the State-
25X1 ment on that date, get the ticket, to be picked up by [redacted] on Tuesday, and
25X1 pay for it plus per diem. [redacted] will reconfirm [redacted] trip to us by
telephone on Thursday, 16 August.

25X1 3. [redacted] stated that the development of film in the field is not pro-
25X1 gressing satisfactorily. I did not pursue the subject further with him but
suggested he discuss it further with [redacted]

25X1 4. [redacted] further asked when NACA could set up unclassified operations at
25X1 Watertown. To this, also, I stated I could not give him an answer. I will put him
in touch with you when he comes over here tomorrow for discussion on this subject.

25X1 5. A last item on [redacted] notes was whether we still wanted [redacted]
25X1 to go [redacted] I told him we would let him know by tomorrow. I received the
25X1 impression that [redacted] thought he was doing us quite a favor by sending
25X1 [redacted] accidentally, [redacted] I understand, is going [redacted]

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Orig - Addressee
2 - Admin
3 - Proj Director
4 - Proj [redacted] MTR
5 - DR
6 - Travel/Vis
7 - ADM
8 - Proj Chrome